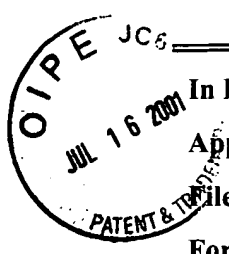


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In Re Application of: Adrian C. Ravenscroft
Application No.: 08/873,484
Filed: June 12, 1997
For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM
Examiner: William Lewis
Group Art Unit: 3730

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty Docket No.: S63.2-6924

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:
STATUS REQUEST
2. With respect to fees:
☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Attached is check(s) in the amount of \$_____.
☐ Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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Date: July 9, 2001

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Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s) as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as **FIRST CLASS MAIL**, addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231, on July 9, 2001

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Applicant's attorneys would appreciate receiving a Status Report on the above-identified application at the earliest possible date.

Attached please find communication mailed to the US PTO on January 10, 2001 wherein to date, no response has been received.

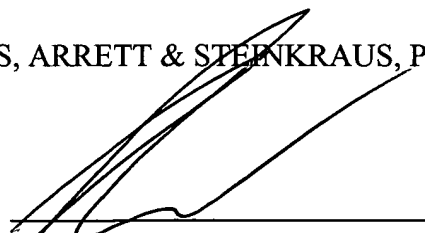
An early response would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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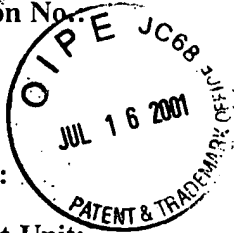
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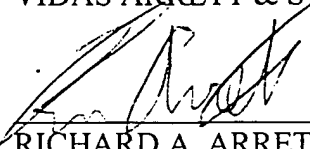
SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION

In response to the March 22, 1999 Decision on Petition and also in conjunction with the previously filed Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment of the above application, it is respectfully requested that the submission of the attached Declaration be considered.

The attached Declaration confirms the actions which occurred with regard to this application. The Office Action of June 11, 1998 was never received in the offices of Pearson & Pearson nor was it received in Applicant's attorney's office in Minnesota. It is therefore requested that the Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and Conditional Petition to Revive Unintentional Abandoned Application be reconsidered and prosecution of this application be reopened.

Respectfully submitted,

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